

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/310,685

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

DeCloux, Amy

Group Art Unit

1644

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DeCloux, Amy

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(2) Thomas Kowalski

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Date of Interview Feb 22, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's amendment faxed 12-4-01 contained references to a paper mailed by applicant on 11-14-01, which the office did not receive. Applicant said it probably was lost in the mail, and that the amendment faxed 12-4-01, superceded the paper applicant mailed on 11-14-01. Applicant also suggested the possibility of discussing the patentability of the claims before mailing the first office action, which the examiner declined. Applicant did not discuss the restriction requirement mailed 10-23-01.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Amy DeCloux 2-22-02